

Robert C. Walker

July 29, 1935 - May 10, 2015



***Robert Walker, through a law enforcement career that spanned six decades,
amassed experiences that are as diverse as any in the field of law enforcement***

Robert C. Walker COLUMBIA - Memorial service for Robert C. Walker, 79, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2015, at Dunbar Funeral Home, Dutch Fork Chapel in Irmo, SC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Mr. Walker died Sunday, May 10, 2015.

Born in Roanoke, Va., he was a son of the late Marlow Kenneth Walker and Doris Custer Walker. He was a 1954 graduate of Petersburg High School and served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Walker started his law enforcement career with the U.S. Border Patrol on the California/Mexican border and later became a special agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). During his years in the Border Patrol, and DEA, he was recognized for his outstanding work and dedication to the cause. He traveled all over the world working undercover seeking to destroy the multi-billion dollar business of illegal drugs. While during his tenure with DEA, President Richard Nixon recruited him to be part of the newly formed Sky Marshall Team seeking terrorist on International flights. Bob loved the game of golf and the lifelong friends he made with his golf partners. He loved Westerns and during the latter part of his life enjoyed watching the old TV shows and movies for hours on end with his beloved wife. While in his younger years, he was part of a popular barbershop quartet, loved to sing and enjoyed music. He enjoyed and loved life to the fullest. Of all things, he loved his wife, family and friends, and, most of all, he loved to laugh. Surviving are his wife of 33 years, Naysa Walker; son, Phillip A. Walker and wife, Karen; grandson, Michael A. Walker; sister, Joan W. Jones and husband Kenneth; and many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38105 or SPCA Humane Society, 121 Humane Lane, Columbia, SC 29209. Please sign the online guestbook at www.dunbarfunerals.com. - See more at

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestate/obituary.aspx?n=robert-c-walker&pid=174858184&fhid=23104#sthash.M1VcwQoo.82J18BLN.dpuf>

Bob Walker was a dear friend and an extraordinary man who mentored thousands of law enforcement officers in our country.

Bob began his career in 1956 with the State of Maryland Department of Corrections in an institution that incarcerated only habitual criminals and left state service eight years later as a lieutenant. In 1964, he embarked on a federal law enforcement career that began with the U.S. Border Patrol on the California/Mexican border where, in addition to his duties involving the apprehension of illegal aliens and smugglers of aliens, he was involved in numerous seizures of narcotics. These narcotics investigations opened the door for a transfer to the U.S. Customs Agency as a Special Agent. In 1970, as a result of the hijacking and destruction of U.S. aircraft overseas, he served as one of the original sky marshals, assigned to protect U.S. registered airlines on international flights all over the world.

In 1973, as a result of a merger of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and U.S. Customs, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was created as the sole federal agency responsible for the enforcement of the federal narcotic laws and as a result, he was transferred, as a Special Agent, to the new agency. During his tenure with DEA, he conducted narcotic investigations within and outside of the U.S., primarily in Mexico. He also participated in numerous overseas special operations in Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean Islands for extensive periods. He concluded his federal career in 1986 as the Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Columbia, South Carolina.

Post retirement, in 1992, he accepted a position in the Office of Internal Affairs with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. In 1995, Bob was named the Agency's first Security Threat Group (gangs) Director and was responsible for all aspects of the development of the newly created program, to include the computer tracking system, and the identification of STG groups and their members. He was responsible for the development of the department's gang identification training program and trained personnel at the SCDC academy and the 32 corrections facilities located throughout the state. He retired from this position in August 1998.

Since 1995, Bob presented gang identification training classes to educators and city, county, state, and federal law enforcement personnel throughout South Carolina. He also gave presentations to major conferences and groups in the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, (SE Region of Job Corps), Florida, (Performance Institute), Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, and Tennessee; the Illinois Department of Probation; the Idaho, North Carolina, and Ohio Departments of Corrections; Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities in Texas and Virginia, The American Jail Association, The National Major Gang Task Force and the Salt Lake City, Utah Annual Gang Conference, The National District Attorney's Association (NDAA) Conference, the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Arson Investigators and the 7th Annual National Conference on Addiction and Criminal Behavior, held in St. Louis, MO

Bob was selected in 2004 as the only non-attorney presenter for the National District Attorneys Association Conference held at the University of South Carolina. In 2005, on two occasions, he performed an evaluation study and provided gang awareness and identification training for law enforcement and citizens of the Grand Cayman Island and Cayman Brac, BWI. He also participated in a 90-minute talk radio program where the entire discussion focused on gangs and the potential problem of gangs, created through the denial of their existence in the Cayman Islands.

As an court qualified expert witness Bob testified in capital murder and attempted murder trials involving gang activity in the state courts of South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, and Texas. He has also provided expertise in gang related cases in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington D.C., and Federal District Court, Richmond Virginia in a RICO gang/drug trial.

Bob was a former advisory board member of the National Major Gang Task Force and a former non-active law enforcement member of the South Carolina Attorney General's Statewide Gang Task Force. He was a staff member with PoliceOne.com, an international law enforcement web site with over 400,000 members representing over 16,000 departments.

He also appeared as a guest panelist on Court TV, Fox Television National News, The Michael Reagan Radio Talk Show, Jamaican Radio, Canadian Radio, the British Broadcasting Company, Atlanta, GA radio, Johannesburg, South Africa Talk Radio, Radio Cayman, Massachusetts Talk Radio, local television news, plus numerous interviews for national and local newspapers and magazines.

Retired

Drug Enforcement Administration, Agent in Charge, Columbia, South Carolina
Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Agent in Charge, Columbia, South America
Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Agent, United States; Caribbean Islands; Mexico; Columbia, South America
U.S. Customs Agency, Special Agent
U.S. Border Patrol (California/Mexican border), Special Agent
State of Maryland Department of Corrections

Post Retirement

United State Department of Justice, Consultant
South Carolina Department of Corrections with the Office of Internal Affairs, Coordinator, Gang Security Threat Group Unit

Post Retirement Projects

CONSULTING SOLUTION INC. National Criminal Street Gang Intelligence

- Chief Founding Officer, CEO, President

Gangs OR Us, (<http://www.gangsor.us.com/>), President and CEO

- The Business of Gangs, Gang Members, and Gang Identification (from the website)
- Over 30,000,000 viewers

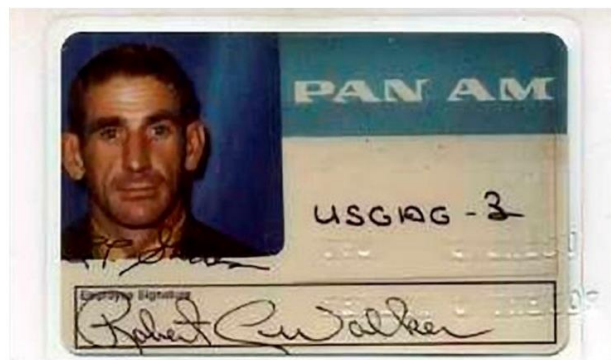
Police One, (<http://www.policeone.com/>), Community Moderator, #1 Police and Law Enforcement Resource on the Internet, 400,000 members

Gang Cops Online, (<http://www.gangcopsonline.com/>), Founder, A secure site for law and justice professionals specializing in gang crime, 2,500 members

**Robert Walker during the DEA's Operation Trizo (1976)
in the Mexican States of Durango, Sinaloa, and Chihuahua**



In total, Bob was involved in 50 missions—Culiacan Sinaloa Mexico



Bob was one of the original sky marshals in 1970
assigned to Pan Am Airlines by the U.S. Customs Agency.



Bob in Lafayette, Indiana hosting a gang awareness public forum, 2010